









CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 USC 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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Application No.	09/157,884	000/
Filing Date	September 21, 19	98
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000). 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1.	Su	ıbmi	ssion required under 37 CFR 1.114	·
1	a. Previously submitted			
l		i.	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on	
			(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)	
i		ii.	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	
i		iii.	Other:	
1	b.	\boxtimes	Enclosed	
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		ii.	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).	
		iii.	☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
		iv.	Form PTO-1449	
		٧.	Copies of documents listed in Form PTO-1449	
		νi.	Other:	
2.	Miscellaneous			
	a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103 for a period of			
l	months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)			
	b.	\sqcup	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	
	C.	Ш	Other:	
3.	Fe	es	The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
	a.	\boxtimes	The following fees are enclosed:	
		i.	RCE fee of \$710.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	\$710.00
		ii.	Three-month extension of time fee of \$890.00 (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	\$890.00
		iii.	Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i))	
		iv.	Other:	
			TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED	\$1,600.00
	b.	\boxtimes	Check in the amount of \$1,600.00 enclosed	
	C.		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fees to Deposit Account No. 12-1216	
	d.	\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1216	

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